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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSED DEFICIENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR SOY-

BEANS

- 1. IN RECENT CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WE WERE TOLD TO EXPECT ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A DEFICIENCY PAYMENT ON SOYBEANS IN THE COMMUNITY.
- 2. FRG SOURCES INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE FOUGHT THE ISSUE IN BRUSSELS WITH THE FRENCH AT THE TECHNICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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LEVEL BUT ALSO ADMITTED THAT IN THE GIVE AND TAKE EX-

PECTED AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR A DEFICIENCY PAYMENT ON SOYBEANS WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED.

- 3. THEY ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT OUR ACTIONS IN THIS MATTER AND INDICATED THAT IF WE THOUGHT ABOUT IT LONG ENOUGH THE PROBLEM IN THE LONGER RUN WILL APPEAR LESS DISTURBING THAN IN THE SHORTER RUN.
- 4. WE ADVISED THEM THAT THIS WAS A PARAMOUNT ISSUE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THEY MUST EXPECT A STRONG REACTION FROM US; THAT WHILE WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ANTII IS UNFAVORABLE TO GERMANY, THE FACT REMAINED THAT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL WOULD ALSO REFLECT THE POSITION OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER. HILLENBRAND

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